IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS DURAN, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-CV-2047

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Plaintiff : (Chief Judge Conner)

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COUNTY OF CLINTON, JEFFREY SNYDER, ROBERT SMELTZ, and JOEL LONG,

v.

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Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of March, 2019, upon consideration of defendants' motion (Doc. 61) for summary judgment, and the parties' respective briefs in support of and opposition to said motion, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Defendants' motion (Doc. 61) for summary judgment is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as follows:
 - a. Plaintiff's common law claim for tortious interference with contractual relationships against defendants Robert Smeltz and Jeffrey Long (Count II) is deemed WITHDRAWN.
 - b. The motion (Doc. 61) is GRANTED as to plaintiff's common law claim for tortious interference with contractual relationships against defendant Jeffrey Snyder (Count II).
 - c. To the extent plaintiff asserts claims for age discrimination pursuant to the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (Counts V and VI), said claims are DISMISSED without prejudice.
 - d. The motion (Doc. 61) is otherwise DENIED.

- 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to enter partial judgment in favor defendant Jeffrey Snyder and against plaintiff on Count II of plaintiff's amended complaint.
- 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to terminate defendants Jeffrey Snyder, Robert Smeltz, and Jeffrey Long as parties to the above-captioned action.
- 4. The portions of the court's September 25, 2015 memorandum and order (Docs. 9, 10) pertaining to Duran's claim for tortious interference with contractual relationships are VACATED.
- 5. The court will schedule the above-captioned matter for jury selection and trial and establish a briefing schedule for the parties' motions (Docs. 68, 70) *in limine* by separate order.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania